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Hon. Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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Re: *Knutson v. G2 FMV, LLC, et al.*
Docket No. 14-cv-1694 (DAB)(KNF)

Dear Judge Batts:

Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC ("BSK") represents the defendants in the referenced action, which was assigned to you on April 8, 2019 following the death of Judge Sweet. I write to advise the Court that I have prepared a motion on behalf of BSK pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 to withdraw as counsel and affix a retaining lien.

I write further to request an order allowing submission of my declaration in support of this motion under seal and *in camera* because this document contains attorney-client communications and other confidential information that should not be provided to the plaintiff. "[D]ocuments in support of motions to withdraw as counsel are routinely filed under seal where necessary to preserve the confidentiality of the attorney-client relationship between a party and its counsel and . . . this method is viewed favorably by the courts." *Team Obsolete Ltd. v. A.H.R.M.A. Ltd.*, 464 F.Supp.2d 163, 166 (E.D.N.Y. 2006).

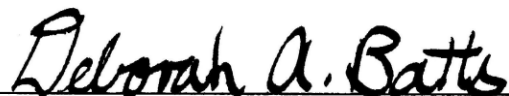
Thank you for your attention to this request.
BSK may file a motion to withdraw as counsel and affix a retaining lien and the supporting declaration may be filed under seal.

SO ORDERED.

1/10/2020

Very truly yours,


Dennis A. Lalli



Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge (inc.)